

Docket No.: 055071-0328

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Robert SOCHA, et al.

Confirmation Number: 2388

Application No.: 10/756,829

Group Art Unit: 2825

Filed: January 14, 2004

Examiner: Suresh Memula

For: METHOD OF OPTICAL PROXIMITY CORRECTION DESIGN FOR CONTACT HOLE

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OK TO ENTER: /S.M./

## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 6, 2007, a petition for a three month extension of time up to and including March 6, 2008 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: